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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Docket No.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-LINE
HEAT TREATMENT OF HOT ROLLED STOCK**

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1017 U.S. PTO
09/176209

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [35]
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 - a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,
all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed
15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of
Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of _____ application no. _____
filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior
application Serial No. _____.
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other _____

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